

**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**COUNTY TREASURER**  
**AND OTHER**  
**OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY**

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960**

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# COUNTY OFFICERS

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## COMMISSIONERS

SHELDON L. BARKER	Keene
HAROLD O. PIERCE	Walpole
RALPH E. BOYNTON	Jaffrey

## TREASURER

CLYDE M. DAVIS	Keene
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## ATTORNEY

ARTHUR OLSON, JR.	Keene
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## SHERIFF

FRANK W. WALKER	Keene
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## CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES J. CONTAS	Keene
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## JUDGE OF PROBATE

HARRY C. LICHMAN	Keene
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## REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene
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## REGISTER OF DEEDS

D. REED CHAPLIN	Keene
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## MEDICAL REFEREE

WALTER H. LACEY, M. D.	Keene
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## COUNTY PHYSICIAN

JAMES O. S. MURRAY, JR., M. D.	Keene
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## SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

ROYAL McGIRR	Westmoreland
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## MATRON

MARGARET McGIRR	Westmoreland
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## PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, M. D.	Winchester
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## AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene
MICHAEL B. MOYNIHAN	Keene

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS

V. RICHARD CHAMBERS	Keene
DENNIS J. GRIFFIN	No. Walpole
ERNEST L. GOODALL	Rindge
GEORGE W. SCHNYER	Winchester
HARRY SPOONER	Alstead
LUCIEN VIGNEAULT	Jaffrey
RALPH R. WINHAM	Marlow
HARRIET W. WRIGHT	Keene
ROYAL S. McGIRR	Westmoreland



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## MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

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PEYTON R. H. WASHBURN	Alstead
JAMES E. O'NEIL	Chesterfield
BELLE F. GOWING	Dublin
LEWIS R. PIKE	Fitzwilliam
ARTHUR F. TURNER	Gilsum
CLIFFORD D. STEARNS	Hinsdale
ANNE B. GORDON	Jaffrey
CARL C. SPOFFORD	Jaffrey
CHARLES P. HALEY	Ward 1 Keene
JEREMIAH J. KEATING	Ward 1 Keene
ROY L. TERRILL	Ward 1 Keene
JAMES E. McCULLOUGH	Ward 2 Keene
KIRK W. WHEELER	Ward 2 Keene
FRANK J. BENNETT	Ward 3 Keene
EDWARD E. BROWN	Ward 3 Keene
ELLEN FAULKNER	Ward 4 Keene
JAMES B. MISKELLY	Ward 4 Keene
WALTER P. KRETOWICZ	Ward 5 Keene
LAURENCE M. PICKETT	Ward 5 Keene
WALLACE B. OLIVER	Marlboro
ROXIE A. FORBES	Marlow
JAMES F. ALLEN	Rindge
J. EDWARD BOUVIER	Swanzey
JACOB M. HACKLER	Swanzey
ROBERT H. CONGDON	Troy
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Walpole
ROBERT L. GALLOWAY, SR.	Walpole
JOHN H. TERRY, JR.	Westmoreland
FOREST A. FROST	Winchester
JOHN B. SAWYER	Winchester

### DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

JOHN N. CLARK	Harrisville
JANET TOLMAN	Nelson
ERIC M. OSTLUND	Richmond
EDWIN B. ELLIS	Roxbury
CHARLES C. EATON	Stoddard
HARVEY W. SWEET	Sullivan
MARY W. TRACY	Surry

## CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

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The Annual Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held at the County Farm on Saturday, February 13, 1960. The meeting was called to order by chairman McCullough at 2 P. M. with the following members present: O'Neil, Gowing, Pike, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Haley, Terrill, McCullough, Wheeler, Bennett, Brown, Forbes, Allen, Bouvier, Hackler, Congdon, Ballam, Galloway, Frost, Clark, Tolman, Eaton, and Swett.

It was unanimously voted to thank Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for their hospitality and excellent dinner provided the delegation.

The meeting went into executive session, and Senator Eaton moved that the Press and County Commissioners be invited to the meeting but would be excused if any personal matters were discussed by the delegation.

The budget was thoroughly discussed item by item and appropriations made as follows:

	Budget voted for 1960
Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$4,800 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00
(c) Auditors	200 00
(d) County Attorney	3,000 00
(e) Medical Referee	800 00
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00
Expenses of	
Commissioners	8,500 00
County Attorney	800 00
Register of Deeds	2,625 00
Rebinding Books	500 00
Consolidating Indexes	4,211 15
Register of Probate	4,200 00
Sheriff's Department	5,965 00
Care, Supplies, Repairs to Court House	8,500 00
Superior Court	45,000 00
County Farm	144,202 00
Board of Prisoners	3,000 00
Support of Poor Off Farm	8,000 00
Old Age Assistance	9,000 00
Board and Care of Children	30,000 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	3,000 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	1,800 00
Welfare Administration	5,000 00
County Farm Equipment	3,500 00

County Farm Repairs	8,338 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000 00
State Retirement	600 00
Social Security	5,500 00
County Extension Service	17,140 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
Bond Payment and Interest	26,095 00
Delegation expense	500 00
Blue Cross	600 00
Mutual Aid System	987 00
Old Index System	697 15
Purchase, Armory	17,500 00
Chairs, Court Rooms	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Physical Therapy	1,000 00
TV Cable	3,000 00
Garage for Tractors and Trucks	4,000 00

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\$391,160 30

Sources of Revenue:

Income from County Farm	70,000 00
Reimbursement for Welfare Expenditures	3,500 00
Social Security Payments	850 00
Bond Interest and Payment	26,095 00

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\$100,445 00

Net to be raised

\$290,715 30

In connection with the Budget Item on Support of Poor Off Farm Mrs. Tolman moved with a second that \$7000 be appropriated. This was declared by the Chairman to be voted in the negative and not passed. Mrs. Gordon moved with a second that \$8000 for Support of Poor Off Farm be approved. This was declared voted in the affirmative and passed by the Chairman.

In connection with the Budget Item on Old Age Assistance Senator Eaton remarked on Personal Privilege that he believed the County would be short on the \$9000 voted by the delegation. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to so note.

In connection with the \$17,500 for Purchase of Armory Mrs. Gordon moved and it was duly seconded that the Delegation vote \$17,500 for the purchase of the Armory.

Senator Eaton spoke against the motion. He felt it was unfair to Keene to have the County keep this property.

Mr. Frost spoke in favor of the motion. He recalled that the delegation voted in a special Delegation Meeting in Concord to buy the property. Mr. Frost said that he believed that County Government would continue for a long time and that



several towns bordering Cheshire County might wish to join Cheshire County. This would place increased demands for larger facilities on the Court House, and the Armory Property would be the logical area for expansion.

Mr. Allen spoke in favor of the motion. He felt that Keene would use the property for a business income proposition.

Chairman McCullough asked Mr. Ballam to take the Chair and then spoke against the motion. Mr. McCullough felt the County had no use for the property and the City of Keene did. Mr. McCullough said the expense of keeping the property by the County would be excessive, amounting to \$8,000-\$10,000 a year.

With Mr. McCullough resuming the chair Mrs. Gordon spoke in favor of the motion, stating in her opinion Keene would rent the property and assume the cost of maintenance and repairs.

Mrs. Tolman spoke in favor of the motion. Mrs. Tolman thought the property should first be appraised and that it was worth too much to the County to be released.

Mr. McCullough read a letter from Keene City Manager Donald Chick stating that he, Donald Chick, had never considered or said that he would use the Armory Property. Mr. Chick felt this was the duty of the City Council.

Mr. Stearns spoke in favor of the motion and stated all negotiations with Keene for use of the property should be after the County purchased the Armory.

Mr. Clark spoke briefly in favor of the motion.

Mr. Haley spoke briefly against the motion.

Mr. Bennett spoke in favor of the motion, saying he felt the Commissioners would use the property wisely.

Mr. Galloway requested a roll call on the motion.

Mr. Frost spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

Mr. McCullough then put the question to the delegation that the County acquire the Armory Property for \$17,500. The motion carried on a roll call vote recorded as follows:

Ayes: O'Neil, Gowing, Pike, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Bennett, Forbes, Allen, Bouvier, Hackler, Congdon, Ballam, Galloway, Frost, Clark, Tolman, Swett (18)

Nos: Haley, Terrill, McCullough, Wheeler, Brown, Eaton (6)

Mr. Allen moved that the sum of \$1500 be withdrawn from the Bond Account for repair of the elevator at the County Farm. This was duly seconded and declared voted in the affirmative by the Chairman.

Mr. Frost moved that the sum of \$1000 be withdrawn from the Bond Account for the following:

12 aluminum windows—Chapel

13 aluminum windows—Annex

This was duly seconded and declared voted in the affirmative by the Chairman.

Mrs. Tolman moved that \$2940 be withdrawn from the Bond Account for new windows on the County Farm Porches.

This was duly seconded and declared voted in the affirmative by the Chairman.

Mr. Galloway moved that \$1440 be withdrawn from the Bond Account for 24 over-bed tables.

This was duly seconded and declared voted in the affirmative by the Chairman.

Mr. Ballam moved that \$600 be withdrawn from the Bond Account for 12 Teeter Chairs.

This was duly seconded and declared voted in the affirmative by the Chairman.

An interesting movie on Physical Therapy was shown by Mr. McGirr during the meeting.

The Chairman declared the Estimated Source of Revenue figures as noted below would be accepted as read unless otherwise ordered by the delegation. There was no opposition to this.

Income from Farm	\$70,000 00
Reimbursement for Welfare	3,000 00
Social Security Payments	850 00
Bond and Interest Payment	26,095 00
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	\$100,445 00

Mr. Allen moved and it was duly seconded that the delegation should give the Executive Committee a vote of thanks for the thorough work it did in reviewing the budget. This was unanimously adopted.

Senator Eaton moved, and it was duly seconded that the Convention adopt the total of the items which were individually adopted by the Convention. This was unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. O'Neil,  
Clerk Pro Tem

The Cheshire County Convention met in the Court House at 2 p. m. on August 29, 1960 in accordance with the call of the Chairman on written request from the County Commissioners. The following members were present:—Haley, Terrill, McCullough, Bennett, Brown, Faulkner, Miskelly, Pickett, Washburn, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Spofford, Ballam, Terry, Frost, Oliver, Ostlund, Eaton, Sweet, Tolman, Hackler, Allen, Galloway, and Congdon.



In the absence of the Clerk, Chairman McCullough appointed Miss Faulkner to serve as Clerk Pro Tem.

Senator Eaton moved that the County Commissioners and the Press be invited to attend; motion seconded and passed. Commissioners Pierce and Barker attended, also Mr. Kneen of the Keene Evening Sentinel and Mr. Allen of the Union Leader.

Chairman McCullough read the Call to the Meeting and distributed copies of the Resolution proposed by the Executive Committee:—

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The resolution passed by the Cheshire County Delegation at its last meeting is difficult of interpretation and is not clear to the County Commissioners or to the Register of Deeds, and

WHEREAS, Terms on which the photostat machine is to be used by the Register of Deeds were not specifically stated in the aforesaid resolution; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in this special session of the Cheshire County Delegation, holden at the Cheshire County Court House, August 29, 1960, in accordance with the legal notice of this meeting, provisions for the use of the photostat machine by the Register of Deeds be as follows:—

1. One-tenth (1/10) of the purchase price and installation costs, plus operating expenses of the photostat machine in excess of normal operating expenses shall be paid over by the Register of Deeds annually to the County Commissioners of Cheshire County, until the full cost of purchase and installation shall have been paid.
2. Normal operating expenses shall be deemed to be the cost of electricity, water and supplies for the full year of 1958, the supplies to be comparable with the supplies used in the manual operation of copying deeds and records.
3. The County Commissioners shall set aside in a "special fund" any money received from the Register of Deeds, in amortization of the cost of the photostat machine, plus the cost of installation, plus excess operating expenses; this "special fund" not to be used for any purpose other than replacement of the photostat machine or parts thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Cheshire County Delegation.

Mrs. Gordon moved the Resolution be adopted, motion duly seconded.

Mr. Terry expressed regret that immediate action was called for with no time for consideration of the resolution.

In answer to questions from the Delegation, Chairman McCullough and Mr. Miskelly explained that ten years is the

usual period for writing off the cost of stationary equipment and therefore is fair to both sides. Mr. McCullough explained that there are no separate meters for water and electricity for the office of the Register of Deeds so the total increases over the year 1958 would be used. Mr. Miskelly stated that six New Hampshire counties had photostat machines but they had no method of writing them off.

Mr. McCullough read a letter from the County Attorney explaining why the earlier resolution regarding the photostat machine had proved unworkable and suggesting a substitute resolution. At the request of a delegate this is made a part of the public record and appended hereto.

Mr. McCullough also read a statement from the Register of Deeds giving his total income for both county and private work and his net income after deducting the salaries of office assistants.

Mrs. Gordon explained that the new resolution proposed by the Executive Committee fulfilled the intent of the earlier resolution.

Previous question moved; Resolution passed by Roll Call vote.

Ayes: Haley, Terrill, McCullough, Bennett, Brown, Faulkner, Miskelly, Pickett, Washburn, Turner, Gordon, Spofford, Ballam, Frost, Oliver, Ostlund, Eaton, Tolman, Hackler, Galloway and Congdon; Nays: Allen and Stearns; Passed; Swett and Terry.

Mr. Pickett moved that the earlier resolution be rescinded; seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Faulkner,  
Clerk pro tem.

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## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To the citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1960.

The County acquired the Armory property from the City of Keene for the agreed price of \$17,500.00. The Commissioners have allowed the City to use the property on a day to day basis until April 1st after which it is hoped a lease will be executed with the City.

There were 56 children on the County Board and care list at the end of the year. Many of these children, most of which

are in foster homes outside of Keene, have been brought in for dental, medical and optical attention, and a few have been taken as far as Hanover clinic, by our County visitor. Also adults from the families on relief have to be transported to clinics. Calls for aid have increased a great deal during the past year especially the latter part when unemployment increased so much. Aid for dependent soldiers' families has to be kept entirely separate from regular relief and for the first time, we now have as many service men's families as the other.

Old Age Assistance has increased and there are now forty-one persons on County OAA and five receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. With the increased cost of hospital and medical services, the total expense to the County is larger than ever before, OAA alone now averaging over \$800.00 per month.

Quantities of Surplus Foods have been distributed and the County is cooperating with the State Surplus Commodities Distributors.

Many improvements have been made at the County Farm as you will note in Superintendent McGirr's report on another page.

The cooperation and help of all County employees has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. BARKER,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
HAROLD O. PIERCE,

County Commissioners

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## **DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

June 3, 1960

Board of County Commissioners  
Cheshire County  
Keene, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of accounts of Cheshire County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959. Submitted herewith is the report of this



audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1957—December 31, 1958 (Exhibit A)

December 31, 1958—December 31, 1959 (Exhibit L)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957-1958 and December 31, 1958-1959, are presented in Exhibits A and L, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$17,808.41 in 1958 and \$48,095.79 in 1959.

#### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959 (Exhibit M)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are included in Exhibits B and M, respectively.

In 1958 the Net Debt decreased by \$17,808.41. The factors which caused this were as follows:

#### Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$8,855 37	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,073 64	
Bonds Paid	20,000 00	
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		\$29,929 07

#### Increase in Net Debt

Increase in Accounts Payable	12,120 60	
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#### Net Decrease

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\$17,808.41

In 1959 the Net Debt decreased by \$48,095 79. The contributing factors were:

**Decrease in Net Debt**

Net Budget Surplus	\$30,286 05
Bonds Paid	20,000 00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	1,817 96

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 \$52,104 01
**Increase in Net Debt**

Decrease in Accounts Receivable	4,008 22
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**Net Decrease**


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 \$48,095.79

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Estimated and Actual Revenues;**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibits C &amp; D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959 (Exhibits N &amp; O)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, a revenue surplus of \$9,117.44, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$262.07, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$8,855.37.

In 1959, a revenue surplus of \$22,364.89, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$7,921.16, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$30,286.05.

**Special Bond Fund Account:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibit G)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959 (Exhibit S)

Statements indicating the activity in the Special Bond Fund Account for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits G and S, respectively.

**Capital Reserve Fund: (Exhibits H & T)**

The status of the Capital Reserve Fund, as of December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, is set forth in Exhibits H and T, respectively.

**Bonded Debt: (Exhibit R)**

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit R.

**Summary Statements of Receipts and Expenditures:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959 (Exhibit P)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits E and P, respectively.

## **ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER**

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1959, is shown in Exhibit Q.

## **CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

## **COUNTY FARM**

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1958 and 1959 are presented in Exhibits I and U, respectively.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

### **Approval of Bills for Payment:**

All bills should be approved in writing by the County Commissioners before payment is made. The procedure which is usually followed consists of the use of an "Approved" stamp and initialing by the Commissioners on each bill at the time of processing for payment.

### **Expenses of County Attorney:**

All expense accounts of the County Attorney including expenses incurred in out of state travel, should be approved by a Justice of the Superior Court before payment is made. This is in accordance with the provisions of R. S. A.—Chapter 7, Section 36, as quoted herewith:

"The solicitors shall be allowed their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties while away from their offices, and shall be paid quarterly for their salaries and expenses, except in Hillsborough County, where payment shall be made monthly. Their expense accounts shall be submitted to some justice of the superior court for his approval before the same are paid."



**Record of County Farm Receipts and Expenditures:**

It is recommended that the use of the standard printed form for recording the receipts and expenditures of the County Farm, according to the uniform classifications, be adopted.

**Conclusion:**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Cheshire County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
Harold G. Fowler, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor  
Dumont W. Bailey, Accountant

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending Decembr 31, 1960

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**Balance Sheet****ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$81,785 40
Capital Reserve Fund	23,003 10
Balance of bond fund cash	856 62
Bond funds invested in Treasury bills	98,635 00
Accounts due the County:	
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	\$9,585 81
(b) Petty cash at County Farm	200 00
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	9,785 81

Total assets	<hr/>	\$214,065 93
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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the County:

County Farm bills	\$4,578 83
Board and care of children	2,391 65
Miscellaneous	5,551 48

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\$12,521 96

Outstanding Bonds		\$245,000 00
Reserve Funds:		
Capital Reserve	\$23,003 10	
Unexpended Bond fund	99,491 62	
Reforestation fund balance	396 00	
Funds held over 1959, 1960 Appro:		
Sheriff Dept., new radios	1,000 00	
Rebinding Deeds books	500 00	
Reindexing, Deeds	2,059 03	
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		\$126,449 75
Total Liabilities and Reserve funds		\$383,971 71
Excess of liabilities over assets		\$169,905 78

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS****RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and city	\$290,715 30	
Income from Institution:		
County Farm and Hospital	82,274 22	
Reimbursement of expenditures		
for support of poor	445 09	
Reimbursement for board and		
care of children	4,729 37	
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		\$378,163 98
Other Receipts:		
Temporary loans during year	\$75,000 00	
Social Security payments	868 59	
From Bond account for payments	26,095 00	
Mutual Aid refunds, telephone		
& ins.	220 50	
Miscellaneous refunds	31 76	
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		102,215 85
Total receipts from all sources		\$480,379 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year		57,145 06
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		\$537,524 89

**PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$4,795 85
(b) Treasurer	399 50

(c) Auditors	200 00	
(d) County Attorney	2,996 25	
(e) Medical Referee	730 15	
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00	
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		\$10,621 75
2. Expense of		
(a) Commissioners	\$8,572 43	
(b) County Attorney	1,258 62	
(c) Register of Deeds	2,698 54	
(d) Consolidating Indexes	2,152 12	
(e) Index System	659 76	
(f) Register of Probate	4,136 49	
(g) Sheriff Department	5,011 32	
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		24,489 28
3. Care and supplies, Court House		9,650 11
Superior Court:		
4. Jury Payrolls	\$11,318 31	
5. State vs. Payrolls	8,182 97	
6. Referees and Masters	565 00	
7. Counsel fees	1,779 10	
8. Stenographers, etc.	7,984 20	
9. Clerk of Superior Court	7,414 64	
10. Sheriff and Deputies	4,461 14	
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		41,705 36
Public Welfare:		
11. County Farm including hospital and jail	\$145,470 10	
12. Board of prisoners	69 00	
13. Support of poor not at County Farm	9,434 89	
14. Old Age Assistance	10,742 06	
15. Board and Care of children	28,878 87	
16. Aid to Dependent Soldiers	3,177 62	
17. Aid to Totally Disabled	1,883 71	
18. Welfare Administration	4,966 72	
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		204,622 97
Total current maintenance expenses		<hr/>
		\$291,089 47
All other expenses:		
19. Interest on temporary notes	\$870 41	
20. Interest and payment on Bonds	26,095 00	
21. Court, Jury chairs & Photocopy machine	400 40	
22. Comm's Office cabinets	338 39	
23. County Farm, new equipment	4,242 32	



24. County Farm, special repairs	3,487 77
25. Temporary notes paid	75,000 00
26. County Extension Service	17,140 00
27. Employees' Retirement	584 79
28. Employees' Social Security	5,485 34
29. Employees' Blue Cross	574 00
30. Delegation Expense	304 85
31. Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
32. Mutual Aid System	1,108 32
33. Purchase of Armory	17,500 00
34. Physical Therapy, County Farm	295 95
35. TV Cable, County Farm	3,490 00
36. Garage for tractors & trucks	3,596 72
37. Miscellaneous, County reports	
	\$437 79
State audit	655 22
Hearing aid	42 75
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	1,135 76
Total payment for all purposes	\$455,739 49
Cash on hand at end of year	81,785 40
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	\$537,524 89

### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:	Value
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings	\$200,000 00
(b) County Farm buildings and land	500,000 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
(d) Armory, Washington Street	60,000 00
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	\$760,300 00

### RECAPITULATION FOR 1959 AND 1960

	1959	1960
Salaries	\$9,887 40	\$9,891 60
Medical Referee	647 19	730 15
Register of Deeds	1,333 80	2,698 54
Consolidating Indexes		2,152 12
Index System		659 76
Register of Probate	1,970 59	4,136 49
Expense of Co. Commissioners	8,331 60	8,572 43
Expense of Co. Attorney	788 43	1,258 62
Sheriff Department	5,091 27	5,011 32
Care and supplies, Court House	8,573 56	9,650 11
Superior Court	39,968 35	41,705 36
County Farm	133,668 98	145,470 10

Board of Prisoners	2,886 34	69 00
Outside Poor	5,454 56	9,434 89
Old Age Assistance	8,591 15	10,742 06
Board and care of children	27,865 20	28,878 87
Aid to dependent soldiers	1,305 93	3,177 62
Aid to totally disabled	1,669 09	1,883 71
Investigator, salary and expense	4,840 97	4,966 72
County Extension Service	14,885 00	17,140 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs and new equipment, Co. Farm	12,393 88	7,730 09
Rebinding old books, Deeds	500 00	
Chairs, etc. Court rooms	1,332 00	400 40
Employees' Retirement	597 32	584 79
Social Security	4,465 26	5,485 34
Blue Cross	535 50	574 00
Notes and interest	75,928 82	75,870 41
Surry Flood land	289 50	
Mutual Aid System	879 50	1,108 32
Delegation expense	284 35	304 85
Payment and interest on bonds	26,555 00	26,095 00
Remodelling Commissioners' office	1,421 05	338 39
Photostat machine, Deeds	10,136 78	
Installation and room, Photostat	1,642 11	
Purchase of Armory		17,500 00
Physical Therapy, Co. Farm		295 95
TV Cable, County Farm		3,490 00
Garage, County Farm		3,596 72
Miscellaneous	517 54	1,135 76
Mutual Aid System to State		
Treasurer	3,944 50	
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	\$422,182 62	\$455,739 49

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries					
Commissioners	\$4,800 00	\$4,795 85	\$4 15		
Treasurer	400 00	399 50	50		
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Solicitor	3,000 00	2,996 25	3 75		
Medical Referee	800 00	730 15	69 85		
Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00			
County Commissioners expenses	8,500 00	8,572 43		\$72 43	\$2 76
County Attorney expenses	800 00	1,258 62		458 62	
Register of Deeds	2,625 00	2,698 54		73 54	
Consolidating Index, Deeds	4,211 15	2,152 12			
Deeds Index System	697 15	659 76	2,059 03		
Rebinding Old Deed Books	500 00		37 39		
Register of Probate	4,200 00	4,136 49	500 00		
Sheriff Department	5,965 00	5,011 32	63 51		
Care and supplies, Court House	8,500 00	9,650 11	953 68		
Superior Court	45,000 00	41,705 36		1,150 11	
County Farm	144,202 00	145,470 10	3,294 64		29 00
Board of prisoners	3,000 00	69 00		1,268 10	82,274 22
Support of poor off Farm	8,000 00	9,434 89			
Old age assistance	9,000 00	10,742 06		1,434 80	235 00
Board and care of children	30,000 00	28,878 87		1,742 06	210 09
Aid to Totally Disabled	1,800 00	1,883 71	1,121 13		4,729 37
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	3,000 00	3,177 62		83 71	
				177 62	



Welfare visitor, salary and expense	5,000 00	4,966 72	33 28	
Interest on temporary loans	1,000 00	870 41	129 59	
Interest and payment on bonds	26,095 00	26,095 00		
County Farm: new equipment	3,500 00	4,242 32		742 32
Special repairs	8,338 00	3,487 77	4,850 23	
Physical Therapy	1,000 00	295 95	704 05	
TV Cable	3,000 00	3,490 00	490 00	
Garage	4,000 00	3,596 72	403 28	
Mutual Aid System	987 00	1,108 32		220 50
County Extension Service	17,140 00	17,140 00		
Employees' Retirement	600 00	584 79	15 21	
Social Security	5,500 00	5,485 34	14 66	868 59
Blue Cross	600 00	574 00	26 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Court, chairs, etc.	1,500 00	400 40	1,099 60	
County Delegation	500 00	304 85	195 15	
Purchase of Armory	17,500 00	17,500 00		
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	1,135 76	64 24	
	<u>\$391,160 30</u>	<u>\$380,401 10</u>	<u>\$18,573 92</u>	<u>\$7,814 72</u>
				<u>\$88,569 53</u>

## PUBLIC WELFARE

### Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene	\$3,838 94
Alstead	25 00
Chesterfield	497 48
Fitzwilliam	49 02
Gilsum	218 98
Hinsdale	201 15
Jaffrey	103 88
Marlboro	2,434 34
Swanzey	412 90
Troy	1,065 52
Westmoreland	434 68
Winchester	153 00
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	\$9,434 89

### Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	\$2,394 84
Fitzwilliam	472 01
Jaffrey	82 34
Swanzey	183 66
Troy	44 77
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	\$3,177 62

### RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care of Children
January	\$485 04	\$516 20	\$2,719 31
February	527 90	804 30	2,377 03
March	849 66	405 74	2,252 20
April	2,007 06	296 89	2,477 08
May	1,404 83	169 15	2,297 27
June	698 89	77 59	2,258 59
July	1,273 08	107 89	2,260 41
August	765 15	61 05	2,088 30
September	139 95	250 99	2,272 09
October	407 23	202 78	2,549 27
November	451 52	203 26	2,503 97
December	689 38	576 26	2,648 57
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	\$9,699 69	\$3,672 10	\$28,749 09

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

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To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1960:

### RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City of Keene:

Alstead	\$5,587 59
Chesterfield	10,349 46
Dublin	8,241 78
Fitzwilliam	6,924 84
Gilsum	1,386 71
Harrisville	5,003 21
Hinsdale	11,721 64
Jaffrey	23,373 51
Keene	134,976 21
Marlborough	6,994 61
Marlow	1,389 62
Nelson	3,203 68
Richmond	1,264 61
Rindge	7,802 79
Roxbury	598 87
Stoddard	2,814 12
Sullivan	1,238 44
Surry	1,619 28
Swanzey	15,902 13
Troy	8,523 77
Walpole	16,643 45
Westmoreland	3,913 02
Winchester	11,241 96

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\$290,715 30

Income from Institution:

County Farm and Hospital	\$82,274 22
Reimbursement for support of poor	445 09
Reimbursement for board and care of children	4,729 37

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87,448 68

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\$378,163 98

Other Receipts:

Temporary loans	\$75,000 00
Social Security payments	868 59



From bond account for payments	26,095 00	
Miscellaneous refunds	252 26	
		102,215 85
Total receipts from all sources		\$480,379 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year		57,145 06
		\$537,524 89

**DISBURSEMENTS**

General government	\$44,761 14	
Superior Court	41,705 36	
Board and care of prisoners	69 00	
County Farm	145,470 10	
Direct Relief	9,434 89	
Old Age Assistance	10,742 06	
Other charitable expenses	38,906 92	
County Extension Service	17,140 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	
Temporary notes and interest	75,870 41	
Payment and interest on Bonds	26,095 00	
Equipment and repairs, Farm	7,730 09	
TV Cable, Farm	3,490 00	
Garage, Farm	3,596 72	
Miscellaneous expense	10,227 80	
Purchase of Old Armory	17,500 00	
		\$455,739 49
Cash on hand at end of year		\$81,785 40

**SPECIAL BOND ACCOUNT**

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$601 43	
Proceeds from Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 28, 1960	135,000 00	
April 29, 1960	135,000 00	
July 29, 1960	130,000 00	
Sept. 21, 1960	5,983 35	
October 28, 1960	24,000 00	
		\$430,584 78
Disbursements:		
Investments in P. S. Treasury Bills		
January 28, 1960	\$133,596 00	
April 29, 1960	128,910 60	
July 29, 1960	128,452 60	
		390,959 20

Transferred to County Treasury for payment and interest on bond issue		26,095 00
Paid for remodelling and equipment for Hospital Annex:		
G. H. Tilden & Co., 3 tables	\$117 78	
Ashuelot-Citizens Bank, W. Tax for Richard Delano, carpenter	55 00	
State Treasurer, social security for Richard Delano	21 12	
Exec-U-Phone, Inter-com system	65 27	
E. F. Mahady Co., beds, mattresses, etc.	1,371 40	
Fire & Safety Co., fire extinguisher	83 50	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass doors	635 50	
A. E. Thompson, teeter chairs	504 90	
Bay State Elevator Company	1,274 00	
Monadnock Fuel Co., comb. windows	500 00	
Paul R. Hatt, electrical work	780 26	
Keene Building Supplies, screens, etc.	764 40	
		6,173 13
Final settlement with Architect H. Thornton Lorimer, Atty. for E. Sears Reed Assoc.	\$6,000 00	
Howard Lane, assistance to Co. Attorney	404 35	
Hermine T. Snyder, deposition of E. S. Read	96 48	
		6,500 83
Total disbursements		\$429,728 16
Balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$856 62
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960		\$601 43
U. S. Treasury Bills owned Jan. 1, 1960 —par value \$135,000.00. Cost		133,627 05
Income from U. S. Treasury Bills:		
January 28, 1960	\$1,372 95	
April 28, 1960	1,404 00	
July 28, 1960	1,089 40	
September 21, 1960	19 83	
October 27, 1960	145 92	
		4,032 10
		\$138,260 58

Payments as shown on Page 23	38,768 96
Balance in Bond Account December 31, 1960	\$99,491 62
Made up as follows:	
Cash on hand December 31, 1960 as above	856 62
U. S. Treasury Bills, par value \$100,000.00. Cost	98,635 00
	\$99,491 62

### REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

Jan. 1, 1960	In Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$11,452 28
	In Keene Savings Bank	10,739 12
		\$22,191 40
1960	Interest Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	418 89
	Interest Keene Savings Bank	392 81
		\$23,003 10

Respectfully submitted,  
 CLYDE M. DAVIS,  
 Treasurer.

## COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960  
 Cheshire County

### COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$57,145 06
Receipts—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960	480,379 83
	\$537,524 89
Payments—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960	455,739 49
Balance—December 31, 1960—As Per	
Cash Book	\$81,785 40
Balance in Ashuelot-Citizens Bank As Per	
Statement of Dec. 31, 1960	\$94,066 48
Less: Outstanding Orders	12,281 08
Reconciled Bank Balance—As of	
Dec. 31, 1960	\$81,785 40

### COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution	
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960	\$82,274 22



Total Remittances to County Treasurer	
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960	82,274 22
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Superintendent's Balance on Hand	
January 1, 1960	\$200 00
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Superintendent's Balance on Hand	
December 31, 1960	200 00
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## INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1960

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	none
Outstanding Long Term Notes	none
Outstanding Bonds	\$245,000 00
Bills Owed by County	\$12,521 96
The bond account has also been audited quarterly.	

## COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1960

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	none
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Signed: M. B. MOYNIHAN,  
DORIS W. MORGAN,  
County Auditors.

Jan. 19, 1961

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners we hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960, for the Maplewood Hospital and Home.

This year past has seen another objective reached—the acceptance by the Board of Hospital Services, Mr. Lester K. Billings, Executive Secretary, in granting us our Nursing Hospital License and the formal presentation of that license to you, the Commissioners by Mr. Billings. This is certainly something of which the people of the County of Cheshire can be justly proud.

Our generator that we purchased through surplus properties has proven its cost and more several times in furnishing power and lights throughout the plant when Public Service Co. has been forced to cut our power due to breakdowns, etc. We are thankful for our New Equipment Garage, a splendid addition to our plant.

Miss Sawyer, our Occupational Therapist, assisted by Mrs. John D. MacAllister with her monthly birthday parties and those wonderful birthday cakes brought great joy to our residents. Miss Sawyer has made splendid progress with the folks,

making belts, holders, baby shoes, etc., with many of the articles displayed and offered for sale in the office.

The farm has done well in supplying us with fresh vegetables, milk, and fresh eggs for the institution and at the same time serving as good therapy for the House of Correction.

Due to conditions beyond our control our TV cable has not been completed as yet, though a building and forty foot pole for the antenna has been erected on top of Cass Hill with a right of way twenty feet wide and fourteen feet high and a mile long ready to accept the cable. I am told by the Engineer that it could be finished by the time of the Delegation Meeting.

May we at this time thank the clergy of all faiths for our spiritual care; Dr. O'Connor, our regular doctor, and also Dr. Buttrick and Dr. Murray Jr., who make up our hospital staff, for their splendid help and care of our patients.

To the personnel at the County office at the Court House, to Sheriff Walker and his department, Dr. Grimes, the staff here at the Home, the Salvation Army and the many kind and thoughtful organizations, and you, the Commissioners, the residents of the Home and Hospital join Mrs. McGirr and myself in saying thank you most sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. MCGIRR, R.N., Administrator  
ROYAL E. MCGIRR, Superintendent

#### **INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	\$16,250 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and equipment	9,500 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	22,000 00
Freezer plant	4,000 00
Furniture and supplies	15,500 00
Groceries and supplies	2,050 00
Wood and coal	1,200 00
Livestock	18,775 00
Farm produce	1,600 00
Sawed Lumber	2,000 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	7,648 00
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	\$100,523 00

#### **INVENTORY OF COUNTRY FARM PROPERTY**

County Farm and buildings	\$500,000 00
Personal property at Farm	\$100,523 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
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	\$600,823 00

**DETAIL OF PAYMENTS**

## House of Correction:

Labor	\$7,088 47
Other expenses	2,265 58

## Farming:

Seeds and fertilizer	1,817 80
Labor	5,933 17
Supplies	2,993 20
Repairs	1,464 33
Other expenses	575 00

## Livestock:

Feed	9,990 58
Labor	2,698 71
Supplies	154 10
Other expenses	1,174 08

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	27,586 00
Provisions	8,770 99
Supplies	3,143 94
Repairs	2,858 85
Clothing	171 22
Fuel, light, power, etc.	9,812 02
Insurance, taxes and other expenses	11,470 00

## Hospital:

Labor	39,453 02
Other expenses	6,049 04

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\$145,470 10

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**

## Board paid by City and Towns:

Alstead	\$220 00
Chesterfield	723 81
Dublin	135 90
Hinsdale	621 73
Keene	4,572 84
Marlboro	238 00
Swanzey	1,074 67
Walpole	871 50

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\$8,458 45

## Board of private patients

52,981 88

## Miscellaneous

326 89

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\$61,746 58



## Sale of farm products:

Dairy	\$17,014 50	
Cattle and stock	1,796 81	
Pigs	605 20	
Eggs	185 40	
Refund on gasoline tax	226 59	
Miscellaneous	678 50	
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		\$20,527 64
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		\$82,274 22

**PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM  
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

		Number of weeks
Almshouse		521—4
House of Correction		1095—3
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		1617
Town boarders		316—2
Private boarders		1803—1
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		2119—3
Total County Farm expenditures		\$145,470 10
New equipment, special repairs, etc.		17,795 89
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year		94,371 00
Accounts payable at end of year		4,578 82
Accounts receivable at beginning of year		4,313 25
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		\$266,529 06
Cash receipts for Farm		
From boarders	\$61,440 33	
From other sources	20,833 89	
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		82,274 22
Inventory of personal property at end of year		100,523 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year		4,984 78
Accounts receivable at end of year		9,585 00
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		\$197,367 00
Balance against Farm		\$69,162 06
Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees and guests, \$18.50 plus.		

**ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM**

362,140 lbs. milk	110 heads summer cabbage
62,363 lbs. consumed on Farm	500 heads winter cabbage
1,680 lbs. pork (dressed)	600 lbs. kidney beans
3,785 lbs. beef (dressed)	660 lbs. pea beans
1,500 lbs. chicken	50 lbs. broccoli
60 bu. cucumbers	250 lbs. mincemeat
30 bu. beet greens	135 qts. pickles
25 bu. lettuce	300 lbs. spaghetti sauce
25 bu. onions	75 qts. tomato juice
20 bu. melons	1,500 lbs. summer squash
130 bu. peas	2 tons winter squash
50 bu. shell beans	100 bu. spinach
300 bales oats	35 cord wood
8,330 bales hay	125 bu. sweet corn
250 tons ensilage	On hand in freezer:
110 bu. turnips	2,225 lbs. string beans
550 bu. potatoes	1,250 lbs. corn
107 bu. carrots	1,057 lbs. peas
127 bu. beets	157 lbs. strawberries
60 bu. tomatoes	190 lbs. summer squash
30 bu. parsnips	80 lbs. peppers
175 heads cauliflower	300 lbs. shell beans

**STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1960**

39 cows	23 pigs
14 heifers, 2 year bred	300 hens
12 calves, under 1 year	24 beef stock
7 calves, 1 year	1 bull

**INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1961**

Avery, Frances	Martin, William
Bixby, Walter	Morse, Carroll
Britton, Bertha	Norton, George
Bundy, Bernice	Plouffe, Albert
Cote, Louis	Rattray, Daniel
Clancy, Edna	Thompson, Wesley
Durrell, Kendall	Thrasher, Bertha
Gilbo, Elbridge	White, Archie
Harris, Herbert	Whitney, Bertha
Heinonen, John	

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1960 TO JAN. 1, 1961

Name	Yr. of Birth	Received from	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Avery, Frances	1891	Keene	4- 1-51		American	366	County
Bixby, Walter	1898	"	8-11-53		"	366	"
Britton, Bertha	1898	"	3-17-17		"	366	"
Bundy, Bernice	1896	"	11-15-55		"	366	"
Clancy, Edna	1887	Chesterfield	5-25-60		"	221	Chesterfield
Cota, Louis	1901	Keene	8-16-60		"	138	Keene
Cote, Frank	1872	"	10-31-58	6-30-60	"	182	"
Deering, Laura	1864	"	7- 1-58	4-15-60	"	106	County
Durrell, Kendall	1899	Walpole	7-10-57		"	366	Walpole
Fairbanks, George	1905	Swansey	6- 1-60	8-28-60	"	89	Swansey
Heinonen, John	1881	Keene	7- 8-60		Finnish	177	County
Gilbo, Elbridge	1902	"	12-23-59		American	366	Keene
Harris, Herbert	1882	Jaffrey	11- 8-60		"	54	Jaffrey
Howard, George	1865	Swansey	4-26-46	7-15-60	"	197	County
Howard, Reginald	1898	Alstead	3-18-60	4-23-60	"	37	Alstead
Johnson, Emile	1896	Keene	6-30-58	3-31-60	"	91	Keene
Laukonen, Kalle	1878	"	11- 9-54	2- 9-60	Finnish	40	County
Leware, Nelson	1872	"	7-15-01	1-30-60	American	30	"
Marlin, Wm.	1908	"	12-15-60		"	17	"
Morse, Carroll	1904	Swansey	6- 4-60		"	211	Swansey
Norton, George	1902	Keene	3-15-60		"	292	Keene
Plouffe, Albert	1898	"	11-15-60		Canadian	56	"
Rattray, Daniel	1885	"	12- 6-56		"	366	County
Roland, George	1883	Marlboro	2-22-60	4- 9-60	Irish	48	Marlboro
Slate, Daisy	1888	Keene	10-30-59	4-15-60	American	105	County
Thompson, Wesley	1898	Swansey	12- 5-60		"	27	Swansey
Thrasher, Bertha	1895	Keene	1-30-54		"	366	County
White, Archie	1889	Jaffrey	10 -9-60		"	84	County
Whitney, Bertha	1904	Keene	6- 5-22		"	366	Jaffrey

## REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1960.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1960	24
Number of prisoners committed	184
Number of prisoners absconded	6
Number of prisoners discharged	165
Number of prisoners January 1, 1961	19

Of the above, 16 committed for being drunk, 16 held for Superior Court, 15 held, 10 for assault, 9 for DWL, 9 for vagrancy, 9 for stealing, 9 for non-support, 8 for counterfeit checks, 7 for DWI, 6 held for police, 6 absconded, 5 for breaking and entering, 5 for breaking, entering and larceny, 4 for breaking and entering, larceny in nighttime, 3 each for carnal abuse, for disturbing the peace, for felonious assault, 2 each for breaking windows, carnal knowledge, damaging property, hit & run, larceny of car, and one each for defraud by check, disorderly conduct, drunk & disorderly, escape attempt, fugitive, false report of crime, gross lewdness, improper sale of truck, incest, offensive names, non-registered car, non-payment of head & poll taxes, permitting unlicensed person to drive car, promote & abet delinquency in minor, procure beer for minor, setting fire, taking car without claim, taking counter checks from bank, unnatural act with minor, and for safekeeping.

Respectfully,

ROYAL E. McGIRR,  
Master.



RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1960 TO JANUARY 1, 1961

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Applebaum, Ronald E.	49	12/29/60	State Prison	11/11/60	American	3	Hold
Ashley, Delbert H.	36	10/11/60	Walpole	4/16/60	"	33	Hold
Atkoczaitis, Anthony	37	3/21/60	Keene	12/23/60	"	27	Drunk
"	38	12/12/60	"	"	"	12	"
"	38	12/24/60	"	"	"	8	Assault on police
Atwood, Leonard C.	25	12/7/59	"	1/29/60	"	29	B&E
Augustinowicz, John	43	6/27/60	State Police	7/7/60	"	11	Hold
"	43	7/7/60	Keene	8/2/60	"	27	DWI
Barrett, Arthur R.	47	4/2/60	Winchester	4/28/60	"	27	Disturbing peace
"	47	5/13/60	"	8/1/60	"	81	Vagrant
"	47	8/5/60	"	"	"	149	Drunk
Barrett, Fred	18	4/8/60	"	5/31/60	"	54	B&E
Bingham, Henry M.	58	7/9/60	Keene	7/21/60	"	13	Setting fire
"	58	9/10/60	State Hospital	9/15/60	"	6	"
Blair, Everett Jr.	21	4/8/60	Jaffrey	6/29/60	"	83	Breaking windows
Blake, Carlton E.	26	3/29/60	Keene	4/2/60	"	5	DWI
Bragg, Frederick	21	1/25/60	"	2/15/60	"	22	HSC
Brandt, Enoch E.	53	7/30/60	"	11/21/60	"	115	Assault and robbery
"	53	12/17/60	"	"	"	15	Vagrant
Bride, Robert B.	53	7/15/60	Hinsdale	7/16/60	"	2	Hold
Brown, Eugene	23	1/29/60	Keene	2/11/60	"	14	HSC
Brown, Harry G.	19	5/7/60	"	9/1/60	"	118	B&E nighttime
Brown, Percy T.	66	10/5/60	"	10/6/60	"	2	Vagrant
Buffum, Earl	23	11/16/59	"	8/17/60	"	230	Stealing
Butman, Robert O.	32	6/9/60	"	8/1/60	"	54	Bad check
Bugbee, Robert E.	21	12/28/59	"	1/29/60	"	29	Receiving stolen goods
Carpenter, Richard K.	31	8/15/60	"	10/20/60	"	67	DWI, hit & run
Castor, Chester R.	30	11/7/60	"	11/8/60	"	2	BEL
Chamberlain, Edw. E.	20	11/16/59	Jaffrey	2/15/60	"	46	HSC
"	20	4/21/60	"	5/20/60	"	30	B&E
Chamberlain, Frederick	46	7/8/60	Keene	8/8/60	"	32	Hold

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1960 TO JANUARY 1, 1961

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Citabor, Ralph	51	2/27/60	Keene	3/ 4/60	American	7	Hold for Keene Police
Clapp, Fred	25	9/30/60	Jaffrey	12/21/60	"	83	Procure beer for minor
Clapp, Richard W.	23	10/26/59	"	10/20/60	"	294	Pro. & abet del. minor
Colby, John	44	1/ 8/60	Keene	1/12/60	"	5	DWI
Collins, John R.	23	11/14/59	"	4/ 1/60	"	92	Stealing
Corcoran, Robert	32	8/ 4/60	"	8/ 6/60	"	3	Hold
Cordle, Herman W.	38	8/ 2/60	"	8/11/60	"	10	Drunk
Clough, Paul F.	26	11/ 5/60	"	11/14/60	"	10	Hold
Cote, Louis	59	8/ 1/60	"	8/ 7/60	"	7	Drunk
Cousens, William N.	45	3/30/60	"	4/18/60	"	20	Carnal knowledge
Croteau, Ida	45	6/23/60	State Hospital	9/15/60	"	85	"
"	46	2/ 9/60	Keene	2/20/60	"	12	Disturbing peace
"	46	2/27/60	"	3/24/60	"	54	Vagrancy
Currier, David P. Jr.	24	11/17/60	"	11/30/60	"	14	B&E, aggravated assault
Demarest, Robert E.	47	7/30/60	"	8/ 4/60	"	6	Drunk
Desilets, Douglas	19	2/29/60	"	3/28/60	"	29	HSC
"	19	3/28/60	"	9/10/60	"	167	B&E Stealing
Devins, William J.	63	4/30/60	"	5/26/60	"	27	Drunk
"	63	6/ 6/60	"	7/ 2/60	"	27	Drunk
"	64	7/23/60	"	8/18/60	"	27	Drunk
Dunton, Richard E.	31	10/22/60	"	10/23/60	"	2	Non-support
Dupel, Thomas	24	8/ 9/60	"	8/23/60	"	15	Larceny of car
"	24	10/ 7/60	State Hospital	"	"	86	"
Dutrisac, Norman	24	11/21/59	Keene	1/ 5/60	"	5	DWL
Ellis, Robert	32	4/ 8/60	"	4/11/60	"	4	HSC
Emerson, George E.	22	8/13/60	"	8/15/60	"	3	DWL, non-registered car
Fannie, Edward U.	20	8/20/60	"	9/ 7/60	"	19	Taking cars without claim
"	20	9/10/60	"	"	"	113	Absconded
Fish, Ronald	18	2/16/60	"	2/17/60	"	2	Drunk
Fletcher, Edward E.	42	5/29/60	"	7/23/60	"	56	Felonious Assault
Forsyth, John	22	2/29/60	"	3/28/60	"	29	HSC

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Garnett, Samuel	44	1/ 9/60	Keene	1/18/60	American	10	HSC
Gilbo, Elbridge	59	10/27/60	"	10/28/60	"	2	Offensive names
Gilbo, Elwin J.	55	12/10/59	"	2/ 2/60	"	33	Drunk
"	55	2/ 9/60	"	4/ 2/60	"	54	Vagrancy
"	56	8/ 6/60	"	8/ 8/60	"	3	Drunk
"	56	9/30/60	"	10/27/60	"	28	Drunk
Goodrich, Louis A.	36	9/ 1/60	Walpole	9/10/60	"	1	Hold
Goodwin, Alfred	21	12/10/60	Keene	12/10/60	"	1	Disturbance of peace
Goodwin, Peter	23	11/28/60	"	12/ 5/60	"	8	Taking checks from bank
"	23	12/ 8/60	"	"	"	24	Absconded
Green, Donald	35	1/23/60	"	1/27/60	"	5	HSC
"	35	4/12/60	"	4/22/60	"	11	Non-support
Guptil, John M.	20	3/29/60	Jaffrey	"	"	278	BES, escape attp. & asstt.
Hall, Russell G.	44	12/ 7/59	Keene	1/29/60	"	29	B&E, Stealing
Hamilton, George	28	6/ 2/60	"	9/29/60	"	120	Bad checks
Harrington, Richard	26	4/ 3/59	"	3/28/60	"	88	HSC
Hewett, Donald	18	12/27/60	"	"	"	5	Assault on wife
Hill, Kenneth R.	24	9/27/60	"	10/ 1/60	"	5	Permit unlic. per. dr. car
Hill, Robert E.	28	9/26/60	"	10/ 1/60	"	6	DWL
Holcomb, Doris C.	34	12/ 9/59	"	1/29/60	"	29	Gross lewdness
"	35	10/26/60	"	11/ 6/60	"	12	Disorderly conduct
Howard, Chester W.	31	5/14/60	"	5/23/60	"	10	DWL
Howard, Reginald	63	10/18/60	Walpole	"	"	75	Carnal abuse
Hugron, Louis C.	20	11/16/59	Jaffrey	3/ 7/60	"	67	Stealing
"	20	3/29/60	"	4/11/60	"	14	Hold
Humphrey, Fred C.	39	9/21/60	Walpole	9/21/60	"	1	Hold
Hurst, Robert A.	20	9/10/59	Keene	8/ 4/60	"	217	Felonious assault
Hussey, James E.	71	6/16/60	"	7/12/60	"	27	Vagrant
Ingalls, Richard	19	2/26/60	Sheriff	4/11/60	"	46	HSC
"	19	6/ 7/60	State Hospital	6/10/60	"	4	HSC
Isakson, Gerald	19	8/ 8/60	Keene	9/15/60	"	39	BES nighttime

# RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM JANUARY 1, 1960 TO JANUARY 1, 1961

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Jantti, Ralph	39	2/ 8/60	Keene	2/15/60	American	8	Drunk
" "	39	4/12/60	"	4/18/60	"	7	Drunk
" "	39	5/23/60	"	5/29/60	"	7	Drunk
Jarrabeck, Stanley	28	7/15/60	Winchester	9/ 7/60	"	55	Bad Check
Karpinski, Anthony	35	8/26/60	Walpole	8/27/60	"	2	Hit and run
LaCount, Edward G.	24	7/11/60	Keene	7/12/60	"	2	DWL
LaCount, Eugene	19	3/ 2/60	"	3/15/60	"	14	HSC
Lane, Delevan	24	4/16/60	"	4/27/60	"	12	DWL
Laclair, Philip	18	2/15/60	Walpole	3/28/60	"	42	Hold for Walpole police
Leslie, Clarence E.	20	11/23/59	Keene	5/ 5/60	"	126	Vagrant
" "	21	10/ 5/60	"	10/20/60	"	16	Bad checks
" "	21	11/27/60	"	"	"	35	Counterfeit checks
Levitz, Larry G.	18	10/17/60	"	11/14/60	"	29	Vagrant
Lorette, Robert C.	21	10/21/60	"	10/28/60	"	8	DWL
Lower, Almes W. Jr.	21	10/20/60	"	11/15/60	"	27	DWL
Lynch, Thomas	65	12/ 7/60	Winchester	12/23/60	"	17	Drunk
Mackenzie, Harry E.	35	12/28/59	Jaffrey	3/17/60	"	77	Drunk & disorderly
Mason, John E. Jr.	27	10/ 3/60	Keene	11/ 7/60	"	36	Defraud by check
Maynard, Elmer R.	31	10/10/60	"	10/13/60	"	4	Non-support
Mazola, Gerald	18	1/ 8/60	"	2/ 1/60	"	25	Stealing
" "	18	2/ 2/60	"	7/23/60	"	173	Absconded
" "	19	8/ 8/60	"	11/ 3/60	"	88	DWL, Falsely tell age
McNab, James	74	1/29/60	Hinsdale	1/30/60	"	2	Hold for Hinsdale police
Meehan, John W.	24	6/ 3/60	Keene	6/ 9/60	"	7	Hold
Murray, Richard B.	18	6/26/60	"	12/ 5/60	"	170	Carnal abuse
" "	18	12/ 8/60	"	"	"	24	Absconded
Newstead, Wallace	20	2/27/60	Sheriff	4/11/60	"	45	HSC
Nolette, Roland J.	30	6/ 6/60	Jaffrey	6/16/60	"	11	DWL
Nooks, Louis J.	50	12/ 8/60	Keene	12/19/60	"	12	Drunk
O'Brine, Charles T.	61	9/ 3/60	Walpole	9/ 5/60	"	3	Drunk
O'Neil, Gerald W.	42	5/ 4/60	Keene	5/ 9/60	"	6	Drunk



RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Oski, Stephen J.	60	8/12/60	Keene	8/19/60	American	8	Hold
" "	60	8/29/60	"	9/14/60	"	17	Hold
Palmer, Erwin	57	6/13/60	"	6/24/60	"	12	Drunk
Parrott, Clayton	?	11/19/60	Walpole	11/20/60	"	2	Hold for Walpole police
Pelkey, Andrew R.	24	11/18/60	Jaffrey	12/4/60	"	16	DWL
Peterson, James P.	21	2/29/60	Keene	3/9/60	Candian	10	HSC
Philbrick, Perley	22	11/14/59	"	4/1/60	"	92	Stealing
Pickard, Arthur E.	34	3/11/60	Jaffrey	10/4/60	"	208	Incest, carnal knowledge
Plante, J. Hugues	23	12/17/60	Keene	12/22/60	"	6	Unnatural act with minor
Poland, Forrest Jr.	23	4/30/60	"	10/12/60	Canadian	126	Improper sale of truck
Preston, Edward N.	39	5/12/60	"	5/13/60	American	2	DWI
Prystas, William E.	23	11/19/60	"	"	"	43	Felonious assault
Putnam, John	40	3/5/60	"	3/5/60	"	1	Hold
Raymond, Francis	52	4/23/60	Swanzy	5/22/60	"	30	Assault
" "	52	7/22/60	Keene	7/23/60	"	2	Drunk
" "	52	9/22/60	"	11/15/60	"	55	Non-support
" "	52	11/22/60	"	"	"	40	Non-payment h & p taxes
Redfield, Paul A.	36	4/5/60	"	5/1/60	"	27	Assault
" "	36	8/4/60	"	8/6/60	"	3	Non-support
Reed, Raymond	19	4/9/60	"	6/10/60	"	63	Hold
Robbins, Laurence	22	2/29/60	"	3/28/60	"	29	HSC
" "	22	3/28/60	"	5/18/60	"	52	B E Stealing
" "	22	5/19/60	"	10/13/60	"	48	Abandoned
Robinson, Carl F.	42	10/18/60	"	12/5/60	"	49	Assault on wife
Ross, Philip L.	21	11/24/60	Hinsdale	11/25/60	"	2	Aggravated assault
Sabolevski, John	43	12/8/59	Keene	1/3/60	"	3	Assault
Salonen, Ronald F.	21	3/29/60	Jaffrey	9/1/60	"	157	B E Stealing
Sams, Clarence W.	21	3/22/60	Keene	3/24/60	"	3	Fugitive
Sanville, Almore	45	6/7/60	"	6/18/60	"	12	B & E
Sarasi, Avila	54	7/29/59	"	2/22/60	"	53	Stealing car

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Board Days'	Remarks
Shackett, Richard	27	3/10/60	Keene	8/23/60	American	167	Bad checks
" "	27	10/15/60	"	10/17/60	"	2	Non-support
" "	27	12/ 2/60	"	"	"	30	Non-support
Shonyo, Henry A.	65	3/23/60	"	3/24/60	"	2	Safe keeping
Schrepta, Peter	48	7/ 5/60	"	7/11/60	"	7	Drunk
" "	48	7/19/60	"	8/14/60	"	27	False report of crime
" "	48	11/22/60	"	12/ 2/60	"	22	Drunk & damaging bldg.
Silver, Kenneth J.	20	1/25/60	"	2/15/60	"	22	HSC
Smith, Merrill	24	10/ 2/59	"	4/ 4/60	"	95	Bad check
Snow, Charles W.	37	8/ 8/60	"	9/15/60	"	39	B E S nighttime
Sprague, Eugene L.	42	11/28/60	"	11/30/60	"	3	B E nighttime
Sprague, Leroy E.	42	4/30/60	"	6/10/60	"	42	Hold for Hinsdale police
" "	42	6/11/60	"	6/14/60	"	4	Hold for Keene police
Stevenson, John A.	44	12/ 2/60	"	12/28/60	"	27	Stealing
Stone, Robert K.	20	7/ 9/60	"	8/ 4/60	"	27	Bad check
Sweeney, Norman	18	4/ 8/60	Jaffrey	6/29/60	"	83	Breaking windows
Town, Charles L.	22	11/14/59	Keene	4/ 1/60	"	92	Stealing
Trask, Donald M.	44	10/10/60	"	10/11/60	"	2	Non-support
Trombley, Reginald	19	2/16/60	"	2/22/60	"	7	Drunk
VanValkenburg, Charles	22	12/ 3/59	"	1/25/60	"	25	Stealing
Vorce, Leonard J.	21	3/14/60	"	5/ 6/60	"	54	Vagrant
" "	22	6/16/60	"	6/21/60	"	6	Damage to property
" "	22	6/21/60	"	"	"	194	Absconded
Vorce, Windsor W.	37	12/22/60	"	1/19/60	"	10	Assault
Walkins, Louis	51	10/28/59	Jaffrey	"	"	19	Drunk
Wheeler, George G.	31	10/26/59	Keene	1/13/60	"	366	Carnal abuse
Wheeler, Raymond	20	10/22/59	"	6/ 1/60	"	13	Stealing
Whitney, Norman	33	4/ 9/60	"	2/20/60	"	54	Receiving stolen mdse.
Wilber, Avis	45	12/ 1/59	"	"	"	51	Drunk
Willette, Leon J.	47	11/21/60	"	"	"	72	Non-support

# REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

## SEPTEMBER TERM 1959

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

Cr.

Dr.

To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire		\$3,260 59
" recording permanent judgments		
" charges to County		
return of 52 divorces @ .65		33 80
Mittimi and probation certificates		29 00
Capii		32 00
Certified copies of indictments		3 00
Entry fee, 24 state cases		60 00
Entry fee, 2 reciprocals		5 00
Entry fee, 2 sexual psychopath petitions		5 00
" cash paid out:		
Postage and incidentals		30 42
By credits:		
Costs received	\$32 30	
Fines received	565 00	
Sale of dockets, 23 @ 2.00	46 00	
210 Entries @ 2.50	525 00	
127 civil, #10563-10689		
72 Equity #6392-6471		
(exclusive of #6446-6468-6469. No		
entry fee on reciprocals and sexual		
psychopath petitions)		
6 Appeals		
5 Sessions #350-354		
Items chargeable to County	167 80	
Other fees for benefit of County	163 50	
Miscellaneous credits	13 61	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
September 30, 1959	\$491 06	
October 31, 1959	330 96	
November 30, 1959	496 07	
December 31, 1959	627 51	1945 60
	\$3,458 81	\$3,458 81

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1959.

January 15, 1960      THOMAS J. MORRIS, Presiding Justice  
A true copy, Attest: CHARLES J. CONTAS, Clerk

**JANUARY TERM 1960**

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire		\$7,104 41
" recording permanent judgments		252 45
" charges to County		
return of 52 divorces @ .65		33 80
Mittimi and probation certificates		38 00
Capii		22 00
Certified copies of indictments		8 00
Certified copy of committal		2 00
Entry fee, 33 state cases		92 50
Entry fee, 13 reciprocals		32 50
Entry fee, 5 sexual psychopath petitions		12 50
" cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		31 69
By credits:		
Costs received	\$71 30	
Fines received	760 00	
Sale of dockets, 23 @ 2.00	46 00	
434 Entries @ 2.50	1,047 50	
257 civil #10690-10946		
150 equity #6472-6621, also #6446,6468,6469		
16 appeals		
11 sessions, #355-364, 366		
Items chargeable to County	241 30	
Other fees for benefit of County	287 50	
Miscellaneous credits	478 44	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
January 31, 1960	\$747 30	
February 29, 1960	369 81	
March 31, 1960	637 54	
April 30, 1960	183 30	
May 31, 1960	663 69	
June 30, 1960	600 26	
July 31, 1960	770 30	
August 31, 1960	725 61	4,697 81
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		\$7,629 85      \$7,629 85

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1960.

September 12, 1960 WILLIAM W. KELLER, Presiding Justice  
A true copy, Attest: CHARLES J. CONTAS, Clerk



**SEPTEMBER TERM 1960**

Cheshire County

To: Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire		\$3,839 59
" recording permanent judgments		335 10
" charges to County		
return of 39 divorces @ .65		25 35
Mittimi and probation certificates		16 00
Capii		20 00
Certified copy of committal		2 50
Entry fee, 33 state cases		82 50
Entry fee, 9 reciprocals		22 50
Entry fee, 3 sexual psychopath petitions		7 50
" cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		74 96
By credits:		
Costs received	\$55 60	
Fines received	556 00	
243 Entries @ 2.50	607 50	
158 civil #10947-11104		
73 equity #6622-6706 (No entry fee on reciprocals and sexual psychopath petitions)		
11 appeals		
1 Sessions #367		
Items chargeable to County	176 35	
Other fees for benefit of County	196 50	
Miscellaneous credits	3 34	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
September 30, 1960	\$743 41	
October 31, 1960	361 21	
November 30, 1960	642 63	
December 31, 1960	1,083 46	2,830 71
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		\$4,426 00      \$4,426 00

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1960.

January 6, 1961      ROBERT F. GRIFFITH, Presiding Justice  
A true copy, Attest: CHARLES J. CONTAS, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cheshire County:

As County Attorney for the County of Cheshire, I am submitting my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960. This report covers the work required of the office of the County Attorney and details the type and number of cases that were processed through this office.

This year was an exceptionally active year insofar as the work of the County Attorney's office was concerned as, in addition to the regular duties, it involved the defense of the county in an action brought by the architect for the remodeling work done at the County Farm. It also involved the many questions that came up as a result of the transfer of the old Armory building.

It is my sincere hope and desire that the year 1961 will bring the full cooperation and the attention that is needed to run the office of the County Attorney in an efficient manner.

In addition to the cases listed below, I have also attended a number of court trials in all of the Municipal Courts in the county. I have also had the usual number of petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act and have worked with the State Police, Public Welfare, Probation and Motor Vehicle departments whenever they required assistance in the prosecution or investigation of their cases. I have listed all of the cases which have been investigated and processed through this office as shown below.

### FELONIES

#### STATE VS. RONALD E. APPLEBAUM

Passing Forged Instrument. Indicted by Grand Jury. Awaiting trial.

#### STATE VS. LEONARD C. ATWOOD

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to State of Vermont.

#### STATE VS. NICHOLAS BAZOS

Embezzlement. Indicted by Grand Jury. Awaiting trial.

#### STATE VS. HENRY M. BINGHAM

Arson. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail \$1000. Changed plea to Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction, suspended. Probation for 5 years.

## STATE VS. FREDERICK R. BRAGG

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. (2 counts) Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. EUGENE M. BROWN

Statutory Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 to 8 years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. HARRY GEORGE BROWN, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction, 3 months suspended. Probation for 2 years.

Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. ROBERT E. BUGBEE

Receiving Stolen Property. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to Massachusetts.

## STATE VS. RICHARD K. CARPENTER

Leaving Scene of Accident. Indicted by Grand Jury. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. EDWARD E. CHAMBERLAIN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. FREDERICK CHAMBERLIN

Incest. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Mistrial. Continued until next term.

## STATE VS. DONALD E. CHEEVER

Non-support. Fined \$300.00.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM NEVILLE COUSENS

Incest. No Indictment. Nol pros.

## STATE VS. DOUGLAS A. DESILETS

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 9 months in House of Correction, 3 months suspended. Probation for 3 years. Restitution.

## STATE VS. ROBERT ELLIS

Desertion. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. 60 days to get \$300.00 or Mittimus to issue. Probation for 5 years.

## STATE VS. EDWARD U. FANNIE, JR.

Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Awaiting trial.

## STATE VS. HERBERT FISHER

Rape. Continued from September term 1959. Trial by Jury.  
Verdict: Not Guilty.

## STATE VS. JOHN R. FORSYTH

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment.  
Plea: Guilty. Ordered to make restitution. Probation for 2 years.

## STATE VS. JOHN M. GUPTILL

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment.  
Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction, 6 months suspended.

Attempted Escape ) Indicted by Grand Jury. Awaiting  
Perjury ) trial. (Incarcerated)

## STATE VS. RUSSELL G. HALL

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.  
Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to State of Vermont.

## STATE VS. GEORGE HAMILTON

Attempted Escape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail \$1000. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Not Guilty.

## STATE VS. GERALD C. HUGHES

Reckless Driving Death Resulting. No Indictment.

## STATE VS. LOUIS HUGRON

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. (3 counts—2 continued for sentence, found guilty on 1) Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. RICHARD G. INGALLS

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. (2 counts) Plea: Guilty. Referred to Petition for Request for Commitment for Observation. Sentence: (1) 2969, 1 year and a day to 3 years in State Prison and (2) 2970, Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. GERALD ISAKSON

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. 3 months suspended sentence. Probation for 2 years.

## STATE VS. PHILIP A. LACLAIR

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Found Guilty. Probation for 2 years.



## STATE VS. EUGENE A. LACOUNT

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.  
Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

## STATE VS. CLARENCE E. LESLIE, JR.

Forgery. (3 counts) Waived Indictment on all 3 counts.  
Continued for sentence. Probation for 2 years.

## STATE VS. SADYE O. MATTHEWS

Embezzlement. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty.  
Changed plea to Guilty. Found Guilty. Probation for 2 years.  
Restitution ordered.

## STATE VS. WILBUR D. MITCHELL

Embezzlement. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty.  
Made restitution. Placed on Probation for 2 years. Continued  
for sentence.

## STATE VS. RICHARD B. MURRAY

Statutory Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to House of Correction for 1 year.

## STATE VS. WALLACE J. NEWSTEAD

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment (2  
counts). Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. STELLA PATNODE

Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses. Indicted by  
Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Indictment nol prossed.

## STATE VS. JAMES P. PETERSON, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Nol  
pros due to lack of evidence.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR E. PICKARD, JR.

Incest. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail  
\$2000—no bail. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Guilty. Sentenced to 5  
to 8 years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. RAYMOND ROY REED

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment.  
Found Guilty on 3 counts: (1) 1 year and a day to 3 years in  
State Prison, (2) Continued for sentence and (3) Continued  
for sentence.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.  
Awaiting trial.

## STATE VS. LAURENCE H. ROBBINS

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment.

Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 9 months in House of Correction, 3 months suspended. Probation for 3 years. Restitution.

STATE VS. RONALD F. SALONEN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction, 3 months suspended. Probation for 3 years.

STATE VS. ALMON E. SANVILLE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. No Indictment.

STATE VS. KENNETH J. SILVER

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

STATE VS. CHARLES W. SNOW

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. 3 months suspended sentence. Probation for 2 years.

STATE VS. MATTEO SPINA

Passing Forged Instrument. Indicted by Grand Jury. Awaiting trial.

STATE VS. EUGENE SPRAGUE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ROLAND SUMNER

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to Massachusetts.

STATE VS. GEORGE C. WHEELER

Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction.

STATE VS. RALPH E. WILLARD, JR.

Desertion. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Ordered to pay \$25.00 a week for support of 2 children.

**APPEALS**

STATE VS. ARMAND BEDARD

Operating Junk Yard Without License. Nol pros.

STATE VS. JAMES W. BURNHAM, JR.

Speeding. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Driving While Intoxicated. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$100. License suspended for 3 years from November 12, 1959.

## STATE VS. ARNOLD NEIL DANIELS

Refused to Assist Police Officer. Nol pros.

## STATE VS. FRANK H. DAY, Jr.

Reckless Driving. Plea: Nolo. Fined \$50.00.

## STATE VS. ALLAN G. HARRIS

Excess Speed. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. GARY A. HOWARD

Speeding. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. EDWARD J. KNAPP

Following Vehicle Too Closely. Nol pros.

## STATE VS. PETER KROCHUNAS

Excessive Speed. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

## STATE VS. ALMES W. LOWER, JR.

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$100.

Driving Without License. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction.

## STATE VS. HARLAN R. MITCHELL, JR.

Larceny. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

## STATE VS. PAUL REDFIELD

Drunk. Found Not Guilty.

Assault on Police Officer. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Found Guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in House of Correction, 30 days suspended.

## STATE VS. JOHN R. SHORT

Failed to Yield Right of Way at Intersection. Plea: Nolo. Fined \$10.00.

## STATE VS. EVERETT AND MARJORIE STURTEVANT

Violation of Division of Employment laws. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$25.00 apiece.

## STATE VS. RUSSELL F. SULLIVAN

Driving While Intoxicated. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$100. License suspended from November 21, 1959 to February 5, 1960.

## STATE VS. ALFRED SWEENEY

Driving While Intoxicated. Information filed on Careless & Negligent. Plea: Nolo.

**INFORMATION**

STATE VS. THOMAS E. DUPELL, JR.

Larceny. Information filed. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction.

**PETITION FOR PATERNITY**

STATE VS. RICHARD L. HARRINGTON

Bastardy charges. Pleaded chargeable. Found chargeable. Ordered to pay \$5.00 a week on each child to N. H. Probation Dept., payments to begin June 1st.

Yours very respectfully,  
ARTHUR OLSON, JR.,  
County Attorney

**SHERIFF'S REPORT 1960**

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

To all law enforcement agencies, and to the citizens of Cheshire County, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received throughout the year.

Following is a summary of cases which have been investigated and arrests which have been made by the Department during the year:

Investigations	
Abduction	2
Arson	1
Assault	6
Attempted Breaking and Entering	5
Breaking and Entering	6
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	39
Cars Stolen	2
Fraud by check	4
Larceny	51
Malicious Damage to Property	26
Robbery	1
Sex Crimes	6
Miscellaneous Complaints	66



Sudden Deaths		
Accidental Shooting	1	
Drowning	1	
Electrocution	1	
Fatal Motor Vehicle	2	
Fire	3	
Natural Causes	4	
Suicide	5	
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Missing Persons		9
Patients to State Hospital		6
Minors to Industrial School		9
Juvenile Respondents		32
Arrests Made		
Accessory	1	
Assault	6	
Attempted Escape	3	
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	20	
Contempt	27	
Delinquent	2	
Disorderly	1	
Escaping	4	
False Crime Report	1	
For Other Counties & States	9	
Forgery	2	
Larceny	8	
Malicious Damage to Property	2	
Non Support	11	
Receiving Stolen Property	1	
Robbery	1	
Sex Crimes	5	
Unemployment Violation	14	
Unnecessary Noise	1	

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1960.

#### JANUARY TERM

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court attendance 80 days @ \$15.00	\$1,200 00
Court attendance 1 night @ \$15.00	15 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 80 days @ \$.20	16 00
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## Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court attendance 49 days @ \$15.00	\$735 00
Court attendance 4 nights @ \$15.00	60 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 49 days @ \$3.20	156 80
One meal per day, 47 days @ \$1.00	47 00
(2 days out for Jury dinner)	

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## Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court attendance 25 days @ \$15.00	\$375 00
Court attendance 1 night @ \$15.00	15 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 25 days @ \$4.20	105 00
One meal per day, 24 days @ \$1.00	24 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	

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 519 00

## Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court attendance 8 days @ \$15.00	\$120 00
Court attendance 1 night @ \$15.00	15 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 8 days @ \$3.60	28 80
One meal per day, 8 days @ \$1.00	8 00

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## Deputy Sheriff V. Richard Chambers

Court attendance 3 days @ \$15.00	\$45 00
Mileage, 4 mi. per day, 3 days @ \$.40	1 20

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## SPECIAL SESSIONS

June 10, July 7, and August 25, 1960

## Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court attendance 2 days @ \$15.00	\$30 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 2 days @ \$.20	40

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 \$30 40

## Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$3.20	3 20
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
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## Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$4.20	4 20
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
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## Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$3.60	3 60
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
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## SEPTEMBER TERM

## Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court attendance 38 days @ \$15.00	\$570 00
Court attendance 2 nights @ \$15.00	30 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 38 days @ \$.20	7 60
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\$607 60

## Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court attendance 16 days @ \$15.00	\$240 00
Court attendance 2 nights @ \$15.00	30 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 16 days @ \$3.20	51 20
One meal per day, 15 days @ \$1.00	15 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	
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## Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court attendance 18 days @ \$15.00	\$270 00
Court attendance 2 nights @ \$15.00	30 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 18 days @ \$4.20	75 60
One meal per day, 17 days @ \$1.00	17 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	

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392 60

## Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court attendance 5 days @ \$15.00	\$75 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 5 days @ \$3.60	18 00
One meal per day, 5 days @ \$1.00	5 00

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Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. WALKER,  
Sheriff.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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**JANUARY 1, 1960 - DECEMBER 31, 1960**

Salaries (agents, clerks, janitor service)	\$10,372 75
Travel (agents, county council)	2,981 58
Freight, express, parcel post	14 00
Telephone & postage	873 13
Rents	1,550 00
Printing	129 50
Repairs to equipment	33 00
Supplies and materials	640 76
Equipment	78 13
Taxes (FICA)	173 31
Miscellaneous	45 01
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Total spent	\$16,891 17

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The Cheshire County Cooperative Extension Service is a Federal State, and County supported educational agency primarily in the fields of agriculture and home economics for the benefit of all ages, including 4-H members, older youth, and adult men and women.

### **County Extension Staff Includes:**

EDWARD V. COMERFORD, County Agricultural Agent  
 MRS. ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Home Demonstration Agent  
 EDWARD H. MERRITT, 4-H Club Agent  
 TUDOR RICHARDS, County Forester

Clerks: MRS. ESTHER I. SMITH  
 MRS. BEATRICE A. GRISWOLD



## FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and the Voters of Cheshire County.

As Secretary of the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System I submit my report for the year 1960.

The past years' record again illustrates the great value of our communications network. The Control Base Station, financially maintained by the County and operated most efficiently by the permanent men of the Keene Fire Department, handled 2541 emergency messages. These included 843 fires to which were dispatched 1421 pieces of fire apparatus. The network was also used in five cases of drowning, two searches for lost persons, two lost hunters, two downed planes, requests for police, doctors, ambulances, resuscitators and many others.

The State Forest Fire Service figures show the County to consist of 80% woodlands. The forest fire record perhaps more clearly illustrates the value of our radios. There were 34 forest fires reported in the County last year, the County fire departments and Forest Fire Wardens working together held these fires to an average of 2/10 of an acre burned per fire. Communications between the Dispatch Center and all Forest Fire Lookouts are maintained during the fire season on the state network.

We were fortunate to obtain, through the Civil Defense Surplus Property Program, a new 1.5 KW automatic starting auxiliary power generator for the Repeater Station. We changed the operation of the engine to LP gas, purchased a new 24 volt battery, added a radio tone warning device which operates when the public utility service fails, and installed this unit along with a 14 day LP fuel supply at a total cost to the County of \$202.73.

The member towns continued to add to their radio equipment. We now have 62 trucks radio equipped, these, together with Handie-Talkie sets and other units bring the valuation of the network to \$113,902.00 and does not include some 80 home monitors purchased by the individual firemen.

The addition of six new pumping engines, two tank trucks, and one truck equipped for forest fire work further increases the fire-fighting potential of our Fire Mutual Aid Organization. The Meadowood County, Area Department has a new, completely equipped rescue truck plus a new combination squad car and ambulance, also a 65' aerial-ladder truck on order.

These units respond automatically to all building fires in 12 towns and all other towns at the request of the dispatcher.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Commissioners and their office staff. On behalf of the entire Fire Mutual Aid membership I wish to thank them for their fine assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN,  
Captain.









